PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 211016 Client Reference No. 25550USP00

Date: February 26, 2004

In re Application of: Donald George Richardson

Application No.

P.O. Box 1450

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

09/830,727

Filed:

April 30, 2001

For:

METHOD OF RECORDING THE TEMPERATURE OF PERISHIBLE PRODUCTS IN COLD

CHAIN DISTRIBUTION

RECEIVED

MAR A 9 2004

MAR 0 9 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE				none		\$55.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST Number Previously Paid For	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL	22	Minus	26	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	3	Minus	3	=0	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$0.00	+'290=	\$0.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$55.00	

- ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted, LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

John/T. Bretscher, Reg. No. 52,651

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780 (312) 616-5600 (telephone) (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)